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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

**RESOLUTION**

The 11th December, 2014

**Subject: Reservation of vacancies for sportsmen in Group-A (JB) services/ posts under the State Government.**

General Administration Department Resolution No.24808/Gen, Dated the 18th November, 1985 provides for reservation of vacancies for sportsmen in Class-II, Class-III (presently Group-B, Group-C) Services/posts and in class-IV(presently Group-D) posts under the State Government; since earlier direct recruitment was being made only against Class-II, Class-III and Class-IV (i.e. Group-B, C, & D) civil posts and Services. Subsequently, status of some of the services/posts such as Odisha Administrative Service, Odisha Finance Service, Odisha Medical & Health Service, Odisha Engineering Service etc. have been upgraded. Thus direct recruitment in the entry grade of these services/posts are being made in Group-A (JB).

Government, therefore, after careful consideration have been pleased to extend the benefits of reservation for sportsmen enumerated in General Administration Department Resolution No.24808/Gen., Dated the 18th November, 1985 in case of direct recruitment to Group A (JB) services/posts.

**ORDER**

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette*. Ordered also that copies of the Resolution be forwarded to all Departments of Government/ all Heads of Departments/ all Collectors/ Registrar, Odisha High Court/ Registrar, Odisha Administrative Tribunal/ Special Secretary, Odisha Public Service Commission/ Secretary, Odisha Staff Selection Commission/ Secretary, Odisha Subordinate Staff Selection Commission, Bhubaneswar.

By Order of the Governor

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